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Attorney Docket No. 82275
Customer Number 23685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| KURT BERLIN |) | |
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| Serial No.: 10/501,040 |) | Group Art Unit: 1634 |
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| Filed: July 8, 2004 |) | Examiner: Sarae L. Bausch |
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| For: METHOD FOR DETECTING |) | Confirmation Number: 8661 |
| CYTOSINE-METHYLATION |) | |
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| NENTIAL LIGATION OF |) | |
| HYBRIDISED PROBE OLIGO- |) | |
| NUCLEOTIDES (MLA) |) | |

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Claims** in this paper; nevertheless, the claims are listed in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.